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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Kagnev Station Communications Facilities

I am forwarding to the Chairman, NSC Under Secretaries Committee, the conclusions of the study conducted by the JCS on the communications facilities at Kagnev Station Asmara, Ethiopia.

I believe that we should continue to seek ways that might allow us to phase-down our facilities there whenever feasible. Therefore, I would like you to maintain a continuous review of our communications requirements and submit to me any changes in our need for the Kagnev facilities. Also, as requested in my memorandum of 17 July 1969, the Contingency Relocation Plan for the Kagnev Station Complex should be updated as required.

Since our own review is partly dependent upon the telecommunications requirements of the [REDACTED] located there, I have suggested to the Under Secretary that it would be desirable if the [REDACTED] would also review periodically its requirements.

David S. [Signature]

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